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I cannot even begin to tell you about how beneficial it is to me and my family to be provided instant traffic and weather via XM Radio. We have our pleasure boat slipped in Dana Point, CA, and travel quite extensively from Las Vegas to utilize our boat. During those trips, I always listen to XM Radio Channel 222 in order to listen to Los Angeles traffic to avoid accidents, delays, traffic stoppages etc. I also listen to weather to determine off-shore trips up or down the coast during our stays in Southern California, inasmuch as I have had my XM Radio installed on my boat. One might say that having the ability to hear instant traffic and weather via satellite radio has been a life saver. I strenuously oppose and urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.